dards i.e. resorting to the policy of 'Hire and Fire' and 'Discharge simplicitor' without conducting inquiry; Proper rules, regulations/or regular inquiry etc. and second Show Cause notice even after following proper rules, regulations, procedure of regular enquiry etc.; and

(b) if so, whether this policy is inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The NCCF of India has informed that the service matters of their employees are governed by Service Regulations of NCCF. The NCCF of India Ltd. is following the procedures so prescribed while terminating, dismissing or removing their employees. Reasonable classification is fully constitutional and does not amount to discrimination.

Foreign Exchange earned through Chartered Deep Sea Fishing Vessels

1196. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange earned through chartered foreign deep sea fishing vessels during the last three years and the amount of foreign exchange earned during the same period from exporting food items;

(b) the number of chartered foreign deep sea fishing trawlers and Indian trawlers in operation now in Indian waters and the number of Indian trawlers financed by Government and public institutions as on date and the amount thereof;

(c) the present policy of Government regarding chartering foreign deep-sea fishing vessels; and

(d) the names of the Indian firms now operating foreign deep-sea fishing vessels and the number and type of vessels of such firms in operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The foreign exchange earned through chartered foreign deep sea fishing vessels is given below:—

Year	Foreign exchange earnings
	(US$ in lakhs)
1986 . . .	10.51
1987 . . .	6·54
1988 . . .	under compilation

The foreign exchange earned from exporting food items *viz.* cereals, spices cashew, HPS groundnuts, seasame and niger seeds, sygar, oilcakes, shellac and processed foods is given below:—

Year	Foreign exchange earnings
	(Rs. in crores)
1986-87 . . .	1516.5
1987-88 . . .	1625.0
1988-89	1794 (Provisional)

(b) 25 No. of chartered foreign deep sea trawlers are in operation in Indian waters as on 20th July, 1989. 206 number of fishing vessels owned by Indian Companies have been financed through Shipping Development Fund Committee and Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India Ltd. with a total amount of Rs. 156.81 crores as assistance.

(c) The current charter policy of the Government of India has the following objectives.

(i) To establish the abundance and distribution of fishery resources in deep sea in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone;

(ii) To establish suitable craft and gears for economic operation;

(iii) Transfer of technology;

(iv) To enlarge deep sea fishing fleet on ownership basis; and

(v) To establish overseas market for non-conventional fish. Some of the salient features of the present chartering policy are:—

I. The total duration of charter will be for two years but initially, charter permit will be issued for one year only. Before the end of the first year of charter, the charterer will be required to submit a concrete proposal either for the establishment of joint venture collaboration in deep sea fishing or for acquisition of vessels of similar types and specifications as operated under charter within a stipulated time.

II. During charter period, Indian company should get a m mum share of 20 per cent of catch value out of the cha operation at prevailing internati market price.

III. 25 per cent of the crew to be Indian citizens to be post under-studies to the foreign sk the Engineer and other operat crew.

IV. Only specialised and re specific vessels will be permi

(d) The names of Indian operating foreign deep sea vessels with number and type vessels as on 20th July, 1989 are below:—

Sl. No.	Name of Firm	No. of vessels	Type of v
1	M/s. Coastal Trawlers Ltd., Kakinada . . .	2	Bull trawl
2	M/s. Ganga Kaveri Sea Foods (P) Ltd., New Delhi .	2	Bull trawl
3	M/s. Matsyika Exports Ltd., New Delhi . . .	2	Bull trawl
4	M/s. Star Marine Foods (P) Ltd., Hyderabad .	2	Tuna long
5	M/s. Young Fisheries (P) Ltd., New Delhi . .	2	Bull trawl
6	All India Scheduled Caste Development Cooperative Society Ltd., New Delhi	5	Tuna long
7	M/s. Southern Sea Foods (P) Ltd., Madras . .	1	Squid jig netter lon
8	M/s. Aritina Fishing Company Pvt. Ltd., Vizag .	2	Tuna long
9	M/s. Charta Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad .	2	Tuna long
10	M/s. Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Corpn. Ltd., Hyderabad	1	Tuna long
11	M/s. Smart Marine Agencies Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad .	2	Tuna long
12	M/s. Tirven Exports and Agencies Pvt. Ltd. Kakinada	1	Tuna long
13	M/s. Target Marines and Engineering Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	1	Stern Tr